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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BATES, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—SHEWAN, DUNN & Co., Amoy,  
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Swatow,  
Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and  
Yokohama.

**Arrivals.**  
July 22, *Asia*, British barque, 540, Kish,  
Singapore, July 10, General.—A. HAN-  
BURY.  
July 22, *Telegraph*, Siamese barque, 302,  
Bangkok, July 7, General.—Chinese.  
July 22, *Sophia*, Siamese barque, 304, Hin-  
son, Bangkok, July 4, General.—Chinese.  
July 22, *Marie Gabrielle*, French barque,  
264, Blanchard, Newcastle, N.S.W., May  
20, 855 tons Coal.—SHEWAN & Co.  
July 22, *Peter Schuyler*, from Whampoa.  
July 22, *Telegraph*, Siamese barque, 305,  
Bangkok, July 7, General.—Chinese.  
July 22, *Metzger*, Siamese barque, 306,  
Patterson, Bangkok, July 6, General.—  
Chinese.  
July 22, *Success*, Siamese barque, 303,  
Nohman, Bangkok, July 7, General.—  
Chinese.  
July 22, *Orestion*, British barque, 370,  
Rooke, Bangkok July 8, 10,260 piculs Rice.  
—THOMAS HOWARD.  
July 22, *Laughing Wave*, from Whampoa.

**Departures.**  
July 23, *Phos*, for Shanghai.  
July 23, *Ni Deperdun*, for Foochow.  
July 23, *Carillon*, for Foochow.  
July 23, *Friendship*, for Nippon.  
July 23, *Boundary*, for Saigon.

**Passengers.**  
For *Asia*, 20 Chinese.  
For *Telegraph*, 6 Chinese.  
For *Marie Gabrielle*, 4 Native deck.  
For *Success*, 28 Chinese.  
For *Metzger*, 28 Chinese.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The French barque *Marie Gabrielle*, from  
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part  
of passage had fine weather and light S.  
wind until 19th inst.; then had strong  
gales from N.E. and heavy cross sea,  
which lasted for 24 hours; then moderate  
till arrival in port. Crossed the line on  
22d June, in long. 145 E. 56 days out.  
The British barque *Orestion*, Capt. Rooke,  
from Bangkok, reports the first part of  
passage fine weather and light wind from  
Southerly until 19th inst., then had strong  
gales from N.E. and heavy cross sea, which  
lasted for 48 hours; then moderate and fine  
weather, light southerly winds, till arrival  
in port, in company with several ships.  
The Siamese barque *Metzger*, Capt. Pet-  
erson, from Bangkok, reports the first part  
of passage had fine weather and steady S.  
W. monsoon until 19th inst., then had  
squalls from N.E. and heavy gales which  
lasted for one day; then moderate round to  
S.E. till arrival in port.  
The Siamese barque *Success*, Capt. Noh-  
man, from Bangkok, reports fine weather,  
the first part until 19th inst. Oct. 16. S.  
N. long. 113.53 E., then had heavy squall  
and rain from South, which lasted for 12  
hours, then moderate and fine weather and  
light S. winds till arrival in port.

**New Advertisements.**  
**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
THE P. & O. CO.'S S.S.  
will leave for the above place, about 24  
hours after the arrival of the English Mail,  
due here on 29th inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)**  
THE P. & O. CO.'S S.S.  
"OTTAWA,"  
will leave for the above place, about 24  
hours after the arrival of the English Mail,  
due here on 29th inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamer  
"ZENUS"  
will be despatched for the  
above Port, at 4 p.m., TO-  
MORROW, the 24th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE  
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from  
the 1st to the 15th day of August, proximo  
(both days included), during which period  
no transfer of shares can be registered.  
W. KRESSEL,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**PER FRENCH MAIL, "DONNAI"**  
SMALL Invoice of Fresh French  
BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb.  
Graviers CHEESE and PATES  
truffled, assorted in half tin.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d  
Article of Association, AN EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
Shareholders will be held at the Office of  
the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 p.m.  
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the  
purpose of taking into consideration the  
Adviseability of Changing the 30th, 31st, and  
32nd Articles of Association of the Com-  
pany.  
By order of the Board,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
the Shareholders will be held at the  
Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at  
3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August,  
for the purpose of receiving the Statement of  
Accounts, the Report of the Directors and  
for declaring a Dividend.  
By order of the Board,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

THE irritation caused by "PRICKLY  
HEAT" is very soon relieved by  
using  
**"JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP"**  
To be had at the  
**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.**

THE Market Circular, prepared by the  
CHAMBER, will in future be issued  
late on the afternoon of the day prece-  
ding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.  
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested  
to send for their copies between the hours  
of 4 p.m. and midnight.  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

NOTICE.—RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY, of  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt  
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-  
ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court, on the  
Thirtieth day of May, 1869, a Public Sit-  
ting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last  
examination, and make application for his  
discharge, will be held before the Honorable  
John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the  
said Court, at the Supreme Court House,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twen-  
tieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of  
Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.  
At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of  
the said Bankrupt will be received.  
Frederick Sawley Haffam, Esquire, is the  
Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis James  
Haveland is the Solicitor acting in the  
Bankruptcy.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
A MEETING of the Creditors of the  
ESTATE of HAGEN, DE SILVA & Co.,  
bankrupts, will be held at the British Con-  
sulate, Tientsin, on Saturday the 16th inst.,  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-  
pose of declaring the final dividend and  
settling up all matters pertaining to the  
said Estate.  
W. M. COOPER,  
Acting Consul for the North  
German Confederation.  
Pormosa, July 13, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.  
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-  
ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of  
Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased,  
having been granted to the Undersigned,  
one of the Executors in the said Will named,  
all persons indebted to the said Estate  
are hereby required to pay the amount of  
their debts forthwith. Persons having  
Claims against the Estate are hereby re-  
quired to send in particulars of their Claims  
to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C.  
CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before  
the 31st day of January 1870, after which  
date no Claims will be received or admitted.  
Dated Hongkong, 8th day of July, 1869.  
R. E. BAKER,  
Executor.

**SODA WATER MANUFACTUR-  
ERS AND OTHERS.**  
SULPHURIC ACID can be supplied  
in quantities to suit purchasers.  
GEO. GLASSE,  
Victoria Dispensary.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
NEITHER Capt. SUMMIT or the Under-  
signed will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G.  
Ship "Adler."  
EDUARD SCHELLHAGS & Co.,  
Agents N. G. Ship "Adler."  
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. JEFFREY, or the Un-  
dersigned will be Responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G.  
Ship from Canton to Hongkong.  
J. H. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**WILSON AND SALWAY,**  
ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, AND  
CIVIL ENGINEERS. Offices:  
Messrs L. V. STILES & Co.'s late Premises.  
July 5, 1869.

**ILLUMINATIONS.**  
TRANSPARENCIES—TRIUMPHAL  
ARCHES,  
And other DECORATIONS,  
For the approaching visit of  
**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.**  
The Undersigned is now prepared to  
execute orders for the above. All  
information in reference thereto, can be  
obtained from  
Messrs WILSON & SALWAY,  
JOHN B. HOLLAND,  
Scenic Artist &c.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents at this Port for  
**Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-  
graphic Line,**  
P. O. K. I. A. O. T. A.  
Beg to state that Telegrams are always de-  
patched once (and often twice) a week from  
Shanghai. Messages have been delivered  
in London within 18 days from date they  
left Shanghai, and therefore time could be  
saved by people patronizing the above line.  
F. E. SEFELD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

**PEARCE AND VINCEY,**  
(Late of G. & Co., Telegraph Company.)  
39 WILLIAM STREET, Melbourne,  
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
AGENTS IN ALL THE COLONIES,  
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

**DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,**  
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-  
phia Dental College, resumes the  
practice of his profession at Hongkong,  
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;  
but patients visited at their homes if de-  
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,  
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,  
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 1/2 per  
annum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared  
at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will  
be payable, at the HONGKONG AND SHANG-  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after  
THURSDAY, the 16th inst. Shareholders  
are requested to apply at the Office of the  
Undersigned for Warrants.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

IN accordance with the requirements of  
the 51st Section of "The Companies  
Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary MEET-  
ING of the Shareholders will be held at  
the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July inst.,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon for the  
purpose of confirming any Resolutions that  
may be passed at the Extraordinary Meet-  
ing of Shareholders on the 12th instant.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share  
will become due at the Office of the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION on the 30th instant, where  
Receipts for the payment thereof will be  
granted.  
Interest at the rate of 12 per annum will  
be charged after the above date.  
N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST  
CALL, as well as those above referred to,  
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of  
the Company as soon as the necessary forms  
are received from England, due notice of  
which will be given to the Shareholders.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.**  
The Undersigned, in pursuance of the  
instructions of His Excellency Her  
Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on  
Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over  
charge of British interests at the Ports of  
Tientsin and Takow, and entered on his  
duties as Acting Consul.

**CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.**  
The Undersigned having obtained the  
Esqueatur of the Chinese Government  
relating to his nomination as  
CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN  
CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby  
gives notice that he has assumed the duties  
of this office, and that all separate German  
Consulates at Canton will henceforth be  
discontinued.  
CARLOWITZ,  
Canton, 7th July, 1869.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A LARGE supply of new Fruit  
**SYRUPS,**  
consisting of: Groselles, Framboise,  
Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orgeat,  
&c., &c.  
**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

**CHARCOAL BISCUITS.**  
These Biscuits are made from the  
celebrated Dr. Buzloo's best refined  
Charcoal and are highly recommended by  
the Faculty for Persons suffering from  
Indigestion.  
Apply at the Office of the  
WANDAI STEAM BAKERY.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

**SUGAR DEPOT.**  
No. 25, Wellington Street.  
The Undersigned have this day opened  
the above Establishment for the sale  
of the REVISED SUGAR, Golden Syrup,  
and molasses for ship and Family use.  
For particulars as to the prices and quali-  
ties, apply at the above depot.  
W. H. SMITH & Co.  
East Point, July 16, 1869.

**FOR INVALIDS.**  
E. SCHWEITZER'S COCOA-TINA.  
A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

**SODA WATER CORKS.**  
SULPHURIC ACID.  
Bristol's SAFETY-FALLS.  
PILLS.  
Above in quantity, or retail.  
A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

**PER "MAIL."**  
MISS GARRETT has received, BON-  
NETS and HATS of the latest  
fashion: LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES,  
&c., &c.  
Has a large assortment of Dawson's La-  
dies', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS,  
&c.  
Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS.  
Also,  
Glenfield STARON and STONE-BLUE.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**PER OVERLAND MAIL.**  
MISS ROSE has just received a choice  
assortment of Black and Colored  
SILKS, BARGES, Fancy and Muslim  
DRESSES.  
RIBBON, Velvet and Dress TRIM-  
MINGS in great variety.  
A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-  
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.  
Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China.  
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.  
List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.  
Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,  
Exchanges, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.  
Statistics of Imports and Exports.  
Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. &  
O. Mails.  
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With  
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,  
50 cents.  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Agents, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**Mrs H. S. PEEL,**  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,  
Stanley Street, No. 6  
(Behind Messrs SAYLE & Co.)  
Hongkong, June 23, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE very conveniently situated HOUSE,  
No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a  
fine view of the Harbour, and the  
necessary Out-houses, Gas and Water  
are laid on all over the house.  
For Particulars, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession.  
THE Upper and Lower part of the  
HOUSE on PRINCE'S WHARF, lately  
occupied by  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine  
Road), newly painted and in thor-  
ough repair. Water laid on.  
Apply to  
JOHN GERRARD.  
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 26th instant, at Noon, at H. M.  
Naval Stores, at Kowloon,—  
(On account of whom it may concern.)  
About 180 Tons of Welsh COAL  
DUST, ex *Cleopatra*.  
And,  
About 70 Tons of Welsh COAL  
DUST, ex *Hermann* Doctor.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**BANKS.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25  
\$100  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-  
pation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.  
GEORGE J. HILLMAN, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq., A. JOSEPH, Esq.,  
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq.,  
W. H. FORBES, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASOON, Esq., Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLINOS, Esq.

**Managers.**  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLACHLAN, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
**INTEREST ALLOWED**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Ones of the Corporation.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.**  
The British steamer  
"T. A. GIBB,"  
Captain MONTGOMERY, will  
have quick despatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

**FOR NAGASAKI AND HIOGO.**  
The American steamer  
"NAUTILUS,"  
Captain ROSS, will be de-  
spatched for the above ports on  
Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.**  
The steam-ship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain TOPPIN, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.**

**INSURANCE.**  
If required by shippers, at the time of  
making freight engagements, certificate  
of Insurance, against Fire or Sinking, on first  
class English Companies, may be obtained  
from the undersigned, at the following rates:  
47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow  
to London.  
58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.  
Net cash, including average and cost of  
stamp.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The first class French barque  
"MYSOBE,"  
Bosco, Master, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight and Passage, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1869.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The First class French brig  
"EMMA,"  
Capt. ELIE, will have quick des-  
patch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1869.

**FOR SYDNEY.**  
The Dutch Barque  
"CONSTANCE,"  
Capt. SOERROOZ, will have quick  
despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"SCAWFELL,"  
Thomson, Master, will load at  
Whampoa for the above port at  
current rates, and having part of her cargo  
engaged, will meet with quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
To follow the "Mary."  
The A 1 American Clipper-ship  
"ELCAZO,"  
1312 Tons Register, Captain  
Brown, will have early des-  
patch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"MAY,"  
Captain TOWNSEND, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"NORTH STAR,"  
will have quick despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American-built barque  
"EXETER,"  
Captain O'BRYEN, having the  
greater portion of her cargo  
engaged, will load at this and Whampoa,  
and has room for a limited amount of  
Freight, for which apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The British A 1 New Clipper-  
barque  
"OLYDEVALE,"  
Capt. WILLIAMS, of about 473  
tons Register.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.



## Shipping.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American Clipper-ship  
"GAMCOCK,"  
B. F. SHEPHERD, Master,  
having the greater portion of  
her cargo engaged, will load here and at  
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch  
for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLIPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish barque  
"CANDELARIA,"  
LARD, Master, will meet with  
immediate despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE.**  
The following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFC 15885.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

**CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "Danae," are requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading, for  
counter-signature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.,  
or they will be landed and stored at their  
risk and expense.**  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-  
ized to sign our Firm per Procuration  
from this date.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
"PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT."  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. LEONARD STALL has been admitted  
a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,  
will act as Agent for the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and  
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.  
HENRY LUCAS.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-  
chow, will be carried on from and  
after this date under the style and firm of  
KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.  
the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM  
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAN-  
CASTER LARKEN.  
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.  
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODD  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
HE Undersigned has established himself  
as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Com-  
mission Agent on the Ground-Floor of the  
Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUZDUS  
& Co.  
J. M. GUZDUS, JR.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1869.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
FROM this date the Management of the  
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of  
Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.  
YEE-WU & Co.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
April 1, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRENCH VEGETABLES.  
JUST arrived per French ship St. Ger-  
maine.  
PETS POIS.  
ARTICHAUDS.  
CAULIFLOWERS.  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.  
ASPARAGUS.  
OILERY IN JUS.  
CARROTS.  
BEET ROOT.  
FRENCH BEANS.  
CHAMPIGNON.  
JULIENNE SOUP.  
FLAGEOLETS.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE,  
in good order, having been in use  
only a short time.  
Apply to  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

## For Sale.

HE Undersigned have just landed ex  
"Carmarthenshire," and are now  
offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well  
assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from  
Messrs WATERLOW & Sons, London, com-  
prising:  
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,  
assorted sizes.  
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,  
assorted sizes.  
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER,  
ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER  
and ENVELOPES; Blue and White  
WOOLSHAPS, Pink and White Blotting  
PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill  
and Steel PENS; Paper FASTENERS,  
Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing  
DESKS; Office KNIVES, INK  
STANDS, &c., &c., &c.  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
HE following Properties belonging to  
the Estate of DEWE & Co.  
At Hankow.—The Property at present  
occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAINBOW,  
consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-  
vants' Offices and Stables and three Go-  
downs each 150 feet by 60.  
The situation of this Property outside  
the British concession, its river-frontage of  
320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation  
makes it one of the most valuable at  
Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.  
At Kinkiang.—Four Lots on the British  
Concession with a frontage of 222 feet on  
the river bank. The buildings consist of  
a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices,  
and two Godowns 100 feet by 60 and 105  
feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go-  
down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.  
For further particulars, apply at the Of-  
fice of the Trustees.  
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;  
H. P. HANSEN,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.  
ZACHARIE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in  
boxes of 50 each.  
Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of  
200.  
Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS:  
Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4  
and 5, per "French Mail."  
Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-  
HOLDERS.  
BIELFELD & ZACHARIE.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Dumfries," and "Carmarthenshire."  
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-  
kins.  
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by  
E. & S. BURKE of Dublin, in quarts and  
pints.  
BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in  
Hogheads and Kilderkins.  
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,  
bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.  
10 tons of HUBBARD'S PAINTS of every  
description.  
HUBBARD'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.  
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS.  
CRUDE and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S  
STORES, well assorted; BROWN & POW-  
ELL'S CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in  
\$6 boxes.  
YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break-  
fast BACON, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-  
STAR BRANDY, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."  
SUPERIOR ROUSSEAU WINE, in cask.  
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.  
H. & C. Balaracque's CHATEAU LA  
FITTE.  
H. & C. Balaracque's HAUT BRION.  
VRAY CANON.  
CHATEAU DE  
FRANCS.  
Haute Fauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Cha-  
blis, Beaune, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Ro-  
tie, and other Burgundy WINES.  
Every description of French Vegetables,  
Fruits, Preserves, Jams, Truffles, Syrup,  
Liquors, &c., &c., at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
O close Consignment.  
A SOUND BIKAKI EAST and DIN-  
NER CLARETS.  
St. Emilion, at \$3.00 per dozen.  
Haute Do, at \$4.00 "  
Pontet Canet, at \$4.50 "  
Chateau Lakose, at \$5.00 "  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
AWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex  
"Dumfries," and other late arrivals—  
Hogheads BASS'S ALE.  
Barrils do.  
Kilderkins do.  
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.  
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.  
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.  
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.  
Sparkling and Still HOCK.  
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.  
American BUTTER.  
Also,  
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1  
in. to 4 in.  
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2  
in. to 3 in.  
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and  
TWINE.  
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
Fairbank's SCALES; 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.  
Enfield Converted Breech-loader RIFLES  
with Ammunition complete.  
And,  
Ex "Carmarthenshire,"  
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases,  
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

## For Sale.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA,  
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.  
ONGOLOTH SHIRTS, with Linen  
Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk  
UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper OVL-  
LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread  
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and  
SCARFS, Cambria HANDKERCHIEFS,  
Straw HATS, Ellwood's BELMETS, Sang-  
ster's UMBRELLAS, Masala - VESTS,  
Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,  
French MERINO and PARA-MATTAS.  
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and  
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus-  
lin and other DRESSES, Printed French  
CAMBRICS, Silk Lisle Thread and Cotton  
HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed  
TIE-DIES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-  
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-  
DASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,  
SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,  
Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars  
and Table COVERS, Damask Table  
LINEN, Gauze and other LINENS, STAIN-  
LESS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATO-  
NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,  
BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-  
dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

**JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY  
THE UNDERSIGNED.**  
150 Cases each 4 doz. 1lb. tins Califor-  
nia SALMON.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer and General Com-  
mission Agent.  
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Chusan."  
HAMPAGNE, Carte Noire,  
Rouderer, Blanche,  
Gladiateur.  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
THE Undersigned have removed their  
AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT  
to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs  
RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
Goods received for Auction Sales will be  
fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which  
no extra charge is made.  
STORAGE to be had on very moderate  
Terms.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**PER FRENCH MAIL.**  
A Few VELOCIPEDES, large, of good  
make, Paris Manufacture.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

**NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.**  
THIS SLIP is now available for docking  
Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all  
work connected therewith, as also in  
the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-  
BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and gene-  
ral departments is under experienced Eu-  
ropean Superintendence. The SLIP has  
been most substantially constructed, in a  
perfectly land-locked and secure position,  
and has been pronounced by competent au-  
thority as equal to any existing works of  
the same kind.  
Charge, for three days use of the Slip,  
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, ma-  
terial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For  
further information, apply to,  
GLOVER & Co.,  
Nagasaki, Japan,  
my21-70

**NOTICE.**  
"STAG HOTEL."  
THIS Establishment having been entirely  
refurnished and much improved will  
be reopened this day.  
J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge  
of the above, begs to return his thanks to his  
numerous friends and the public generally  
for the liberal support he has received for  
the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict  
attention to cleanliness and the general  
comfort of his patrons, to merit a conti-  
nuance of their support.  
Dinner, at 1 o'clock P.M.  
Dinner, at 7 "  
N.B.—Two of HARRIS' first class Iron  
BILLIARD TABLES.  
J. B. WATSON.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
STAG HOTEL.  
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.  
HE Undersigned has just landed, and  
has now in complete working order,  
one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE  
CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS.  
He can now supply the Public at a mo-  
ment's notice with the following Nectars:  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange,  
Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla.  
Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.  
J. B. WATSON.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA.**  
THE Occidental Hotel, having been re-  
cently improved and refurnished, is  
now in complete order for all its appoint-  
ments.  
Travellers will find the Accommodations  
of this well known Hotel equal to those of  
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and  
Europe.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**HOTEL DE FRANCE  
A CANTON.**  
Service comfortable, prix modérés.  
20 Mai, 1869.

**SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.**  
HAYE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

**A** Large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

**A** Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GRENADEINE, for Evening  
Wear.

**A** fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

**A** large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

**Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,**  
in white and colors, all sizes.

**Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS,**  
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

**BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.**  
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.

July 23, Crofton, British barque, 370,  
Rooke, Bangkok July 8, 10,250 piculs Rico-  
Chinese.  
July 23, Amiral Protet, British barque,  
316, Grant, Labuan, July 13, General.  
Wm. Postau & Co.

July 23, Kestrel, Brit. brig, 170, Long-  
muir, Freemantle via Singapore, June 7,  
July 10, Sandalwood.—Order.

**CLEARED.**  
Peter Rickmers, for New York.  
Seamans, for Whampoa.  
Bella Ross, for Foochow.  
Ocean, for Yokohama.  
Consulate, for Sydney.  
Governor Nagasaki, for Shanghai.  
Gateshead, for Yokohama.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.—Per Amiral Protet, 20 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Kestrel, Capt. Davis.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:  
FOR NAGASAKI.  
Per Str. "NAUTILUS" on Monday,  
the 26th instant, at 1.30 p.m.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
Per "VENUS" at 1.30 p.m., To-morrow,  
the 24th inst.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
Per "GOVERNOR HIGGINSON" at  
5 p.m., To-morrow, the 24th inst.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Nagasaki.—Per str. Nautilus, on  
Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Shanghai.—Per Venus, to-morrow,  
the 24th instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Shanghai.—Per Governor Higginson,  
at 6 p.m., to-morrow, the 24th inst.

**CARGOES.**  
(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)  
Per Matland, cleared for London—  
119 bales Cocoon.  
166 bales Refuse Silk.  
102 piculs Congou Tea.  
209 piculs Gunpowder Tea.  
462 piculs Young Hyson Tea.  
2,224 piculs Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.  
4,017 piculs Scented Caper Tea.  
78 piculs Souchong Tea.  
24 bundles Gunse.  
81 cases Chinaware.  
50 cases Preserves.  
7 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
101 packages Sundries.  
Per Peter Rickmers, cleared for New  
York—  
130 cases Silk.  
1,165 piculs Cassia.  
90 cases Chinaware.  
1,322 packages Fire Crackers.  
563 cases Hops.  
375 cases Straw Braid.  
3,880 rolls Matting.  
6 cases Soy.  
34 cases Sundries.  
Per Paveiro, cleared for Buenos Ayres—  
261 piculs Congou Tea.  
528 piculs Scented Orange Pekoe Tea.  
89 piculs Gunpowder Tea.  
27 piculs Souchong Tea.  
375 packages Fire Crackers.  
1,110 rolls Matting.  
155 bales Batten Ware.  
60 piculs Cassia.  
20 cases Trunks.  
71 cases Bamboo Screens.  
217 packages Sundries.  
Per Governor Higginson, cleared for Coast  
Ports—  
890 bags Sugar.  
80 tubs Sugar Candy.  
80 packages Sundries.  
Imported per the same from Hankow and  
Shanghai—  
102 bales Nankin.  
34 packages Sundries.

## QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 23d July, 1869.  
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$568 1/2  
Old, 547 1/2  
Benafes, New, 560  
Old, 550  
Malwa, 625  
Persian, 550, nom.  
COTTON.—Bombay, 17 a 21 1/2  
Calcutta, 15 a 19 1/2

**Exchange.**  
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6 1/2  
Grosdit, 6 "  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2304  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 231  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tia 75 1/2  
Gar Silver, 17 dwts. 5. 4 1/2  
Spain, 2 1/2 a 4.00  
Mexico, 23  
Gold Leaf, 22.60 a 22.60  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 4.49  
English Sovereigns, 4.47  
Australian Sovereigns, 10 a 12  
Discount, 40  
Gas Company Shares, 40  
H. & W. pos Dock, Old, 8 p. c. disc.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 35 p. c. disc.  
Do, do, New, 15 p. c. disc.  
Union Dock, 16 p. c. disc.

**Temperature.**  
Hongkong, 23d July, 1869.  
(Taken at Messrs Falkner & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)  
Thermometer—9 A.M., Dry, 89  
Do, Wet, 83  
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 89 1/2  
Do, Wet, 82  
Self-registered Maximum, 90 1/2  
Do, Min. over night, 82  
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 29.950  
Do, 4 P.M., 29.857

**PRINTING of every description exe-  
cuted at the "China Mail" Office  
with accuracy, neatness, punctuality,  
and at reasonable charges, by  
CHARLES A. SAINT.**

**NOTICE.**—It is particularly requested that  
all communications relating to the genera-  
business of this paper be addressed to the  
Proprietor and in no case to individuals by  
name. Much delay and inconvenience in  
the transaction of business will thereby be  
avoided.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
Our columns are open to all who wish to  
address the public on legitimate grounds, but  
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the  
opinions of our correspondents.  
All communications addressed to this paper  
must be accompanied by the name of the  
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as  
a guarantee of good faith.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1869.

IN reference to the application for a rule  
nisi, as reported in another column, we  
state that when we inserted the para-  
graph complained of we did not notice  
the possibility of the application to Mr  
Marques Pereira of the line referred to  
in Mr. Hazard's letter, or it would  
have been excused. We are fully aware  
of the impropriety of prejudging a case  
pendente lite, and regret that in this case  
there has been less caution than circum-  
stances demanded. The error was, how-  
ever, purely unintentional. We would  
not voluntarily and intentionally interfere  
to interrupt or improperly influence the  
course of justice in any case, especially  
where the remedy sought is of a private  
nature, and as the words complained of  
are said by Mr. Pereira to be prejudicial  
to him, we withdraw them unreservedly.  
It is obviously a mistake to say that  
"a fact" has been "accomplished" which  
has yet to be proved, and for this error  
we apologise to the Supreme Court and to  
Mr. Marques Pereira. We do not  
acquit ourselves of blame in permitting  
the sentence to appear, but our corre-  
spondent at Macao from whom we receiv-  
ed the statement, will, we hope, see the  
necessity of being more accurate in  
future communications.

With respect to our note in reply to  
Mr. Hazard's we may say that, but for  
the very preperatory character of that  
gentleman's communication, and the  
shortness of time given for consideration  
at our busiest time of day, the answer  
would have approached the explanatory  
tone in which this paragraph is now  
presented.

## THE STRAITS ASSOCIATION.

In marked contrast to the failure of the  
Hongkong Association, both locally and  
at home, is the comparative success of  
the Straits Association under the valua-  
ble and judicious presidency of Mr  
Horsman, M.P. It has not indeed as yet  
succeeded in getting anything but a  
promise of attention being paid to its  
representations, but it has managed to  
attract public notice and to get a hearing  
which can scarcely be devoid of influence  
on the future welfare of the Colony it  
represents. A recent memorandum is-  
sued by its committee contains so clear  
and temperate an exposition of the  
views it advocates that it is worthy  
should its Hongkong brother continue  
in existence, of the serious attention

of members. The two chief points are  
the increase of expenditure and the con-  
stitution of the legislative council. The  
first is so dependant upon the second  
that it is in this way—the machinery of  
local government—alone, that reform can  
be initiated. The Straits Association me-  
morandum thus deals with the question:

It is by no means sought to give to the  
unofficial members a preponderant influ-  
ence in the Council, although such a state  
of things exists in both Mauritius and Tri-  
nidad. The desire is to equalize the num-  
bers, giving the Governor a casting vote,  
and it is submitted since it is within the  
power of the Government to ensure a fuller  
attendance of its members than can be  
done by a non-official party, the result of  
such an arrangement as is proposed would  
be simply to create a strong and healthy  
opposition in the Council, ensuring a will  
and open discussion of all questions affect-  
ing the Colony, and tending to a rigid and  
economical supervision of the public expen-  
diture. Regarding the mode to be adopted  
for equalizing the numbers in the Council,  
it is thought desirable to reduce that of the  
official rather than to materially increase  
that of the unofficial members.

The Straits Association Committee have  
here hit upon the true functions of the  
non-official members. They ought to form  
what in modern parliamentary  
language is called "the opposition"—  
not necessarily opposed to every motion  
of the Government, but possessing the  
power of either forcing a discussion, or  
compelling the Governor to show by his  
vote that it is to be carried out in spite  
of the non-official members who will at  
least escape the imputation of being im-  
plicated in unpopular measures. The  
remarks as to Asiatics having a share in  
the Singapore representation are beside  
the mark in Hongkong, but we may note  
that the Association opines that the  
existing system would if properly carried  
out "ensure the presence of the leading  
professional men, merchants and planters  
of the Colony." The non-official mem-  
bers of the Hongkong Council have  
hitherto been chosen exclusively from  
the mercantile class. A reduction of  
two officials and the addition of two non-  
official members would give greater scope  
to the chance of the latter and apply  
provide for a sufficient representation of  
the official element in Hongkong.

There is one paragraph to which atten-  
tion should be drawn, and with one sug-  
gestion in it we concur:—  
It is satisfactory to the Association to  
learn that only on important Government  
measures, or under instructions from home,  
are the official members of the Legislature  
bound to vote under the direction of the  
Governor, and it is very respectfully an-  
nounced that his lordship's view of their  
duty should be publicly made known,  
looking to the strict and authoritative  
language of his Grace the Duke of Bucking-  
ham in his despatch on this subject to the  
Governor of Hongkong in 1865, and to the  
act in his pointed language of his Grace in  
his despatch of 17th August, 1868, to the  
officer administering the general govern-  
ment of the Windward and Leeward Is-  
lands.

It will more satisfactory however to be  
informed where we are to draw the line.  
What is an "important" Government  
measure? and where do the unimportant  
measures commence. An answer to this  
query will greatly simplify matters.

We venture to suggest to the police  
authorities, or to whoever those may be  
upon whom devolves the regulation of  
the Praya boat traffic, that a vast im-  
provement would be effected were native  
boats compelled to use one side of each  
jetty for leaving and the other for land-  
ing passengers. As matters are at pre-  
sent conducted the inconvenience caused  
is great and constant to all who are fre-  
quently aloft. Another matter is the  
vociferous shouting to which strangers are  
exposed whenever they come within  
sight of the boating fraternity. Occa-  
sionally indeed a Sikh policeman makes  
a raid and adds his own noise to the din  
without effecting any particular improve-  
ment. But was beside the unfortunate  
who requires policeaid? A Chinese look-  
ing is not the most intelligent of the human  
species, but he is intelligent itself com-  
pared with his Sikh confrere. The latter  
can't understand a European and a Euro-  
pean cannot, as a rule, understand him,  
while actions and gesticulation are thrown  
away. Is there any other city of equal  
size where the glaring absurdity to be  
seen of a police force appointed to pre-  
serve order in a community speaking in  
the main two languages, one European  
and the other Asiatic, yet unable to com-  
prehend a single word of either? Even the  
well known "Wallo" seems to fall on  
non-comprehending ears when addressed  
to a Sikh. We wish the authorities  
would use it under circumstances admit-  
ting of no misunderstanding, and "wal-  
lo" them to their native country.

## LOCAL.

**THE POLICE AT THE FIRE.**  
We wonder whether, in any city in the  
world, a Police force was ever known to be  
a popular corps, even with the most respectable  
class of its citizens; but it is no matter for  
astonishment that a very marked unpopu-  
larity has invariably attended that body as  
represented and heavily paid for in this  
unfortunate Colony. At home Policemen  
X. often form a subject of amusement; but  
here Cheung Chow (the Chinese) or Sing  
Mahomed Khan (the Sikh) frequently thrust  
themselves forward in the light of positive  
obstacles to peace and good order, and at  
a fire, when peaceful and orderly behavior  
should be at a premium, they unquestionably  
form one of the greatest stumbling-blocks  
in the way of success, or mastery over the  
flames. They are supposed, under the new  
and improved regime, to form a cordon  
round the scene of a fire; but Heaven help  
the cordon, if this duty be left entirely  
to them unaided by the military; and the  
only way in which their energies and  
vent, is in the swing of their batons over and  
up in the heads of innocent Chinese. This

may be a subject  
pretty well vent-  
ed almost every one  
been eye-witnesses  
as a case has been  
illustrated by the  
fairly be noted.

On the night of  
the Shroff of the  
being in his own  
as the money saved  
building, he hurri-  
ed as fast as he could  
of the most peace-  
Chinese to be met  
and when he reach-  
near the Hongkong  
once rush on but  
a lantern on a  
obtaining access to  
The first intimating  
doing wrong was  
bated on the lamp  
hong Dispensary  
this meant. He  
pass, to which he  
had only said so,  
tempted the passage  
came up great cry  
him "Don't you go  
Colonial" "peeler  
violent blow on  
of authority, and  
the place. The sh-  
mind somewhat ra-  
arm, and identified  
elves "70," but  
body by another,  
peaceable, honest  
stealing. He then  
the man, this  
this office, stream-  
the above narra-  
and three or four  
that the number  
him was "70,"  
took notice of the  
70 was reported,  
been granted to  
The summons came  
Mr. Russell, this  
plaint made, a  
above; when Insp-  
of the force that  
appeared to upset  
ment of his opin-  
not No. 70 who de-  
shroff's head. No  
shroff stoutly main-  
two figures "70"  
Lokong's coat; as  
that he was cor-  
down on a slip of  
duces. He then  
was not near at  
that he could not  
could himself. He  
apparently prepara-  
than the Chinaman  
sworn that the Lo-  
the Lokong 7 did,  
duced No. 7, who  
was showing some-  
came against the  
gustatus said that  
a mistake; he was  
but he had made  
Nos. 7 and 70. Bo-  
discharged!

TO-DAY  
Mr. Russell on the  
Mr. J. de Souza,  
his pressmen print-  
duty, inasmuch as  
assist in the gene-  
the mail yesterday  
neglect he was pre-  
market reports



in sweet sounds. The first prize was borne off by the men of Ghent, and the second by a choral society of Brussels. Great air rejoicings at home when these musicians of Belgium had took a prize. All the men and women of Ghent turned out to meet the victors at the train. They entered the city with flowers crowning their heads and strewn their path, and the loud salutes of booming artillery shook the ground as the Mayor and town councillors conveyed them to the grand old mediæval burgher hall, where *en d'honneur* was plentifully poured in Cellin-dashed cups for their regalement. I dwell upon this scene in the low country because I, who have seen great wars—*bellum horridum*,—feel deeply in how much more rational a cause the civil artillery and the burghers of Ghent have fired their guns. But these musical competitions are not confined to the low countries. A great meeting of a similar nature is now in progress at Würzburg. One hundred and thirty composers have taken part and competition at it. Those who, before the year closes, are anxious joyally to receive the Duke of Edinburgh in India will be glad to hear that the uncle of the Prince, and owner of the little realm to which His Royal Highness will succeed, had distinguished himself immensely in the combat of sweet sounds, being the composer whose name came out of the competition as third laureate. The work which gained that prize by the unanimous vote of the judges was a noble "Hymn to Peace" with accompaniment of brass instruments. The winners were in French by M. Gustave Oppelt. Some idea may be formed of the grandeur of the proceedings when I tell you that the Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg's work was executed by two thousand singers and eighty united bands of music.

A few days ago the widow of a highly distinguished officer, who herself held the same time ago some official position at the Palace of Saint Cloud, was tried with her daughter, for meeting and carrying off a piece of silk from one of the large shops here. The mother got four months imprisonment and the daughter six. A still higher place in society—or at least better known—was looking at some Valenciennes lace in a shop, and not pleasing her, said she would call another time. A lynx-eyed clerk in a corner, however, noticed her secreting a piece of lace under her grey waterproof cloak. Nothing was said; but when she had scarcely reached home when a messenger came from the lace establishment with the following little billet-doux—

"Monsieur, I fear the 15 yards of lace selected to-day in my shop will be insufficient to trim

the liberty of sending you a second piece of similar design. Will you be good enough to say if you accept it. Your devoted servant (signature of the shopman)." Need I tell you that the messenger returned with the full prices of both pieces? While the women are thus foolish, the men are not. Gambling at the clubs goes on to an enormous extent. At one of the committees is forbidden the use of counters or the passing of notes. There can be no play but for ready money.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.  
(Pall Mall Gazette).

The recent changes which have been made in the Guards were, perhaps not unnaturally, the subject of comment at the dinner of the Grenadier Guards on the 3rd inst., when nearly 100 officers were present. I am glad to state that the Commander-in-Chief praised the changes. I understand that his Royal Highness approved of changes being made for the sake of the exchange, and impressed on his auditors that he himself only advocated such changes as were manifestly for the better. These remarks may have given some the impression that Mr Cardwell was alone responsible for the changes. I believe this to be an error. The Secretary of State would probably have been content to leave the Guards and their system alone, without making away their general, that appointment having been made a few years ago for a special purpose which no longer existed; but unless we are misinformed, he deferred entirely to his Royal Highness and necessary sacrifices being made by the regiment of the Guards a colonel.

We learn from Warsaw that other measures are being taken to bring about what has been termed the "Russification" of Poland. It appears that the local police have hit upon a capital plan for assimilating the district they help to govern with the rest of the empire; it is to compel the shopkeepers of Warsaw to set up and to make use of "Shishobs" in their shops. As it is just possible that some people may not know what a Shishob is, it may be as well to explain that it is a small wooden box, without a lid; and that across its top a number of wires are stretched, to each of which ten movable wooden rings are fastened. In Russia, where reading, writing, and arithmetic, such as we understand it, are not much in vogue, these Shishobs are very generally used as calculating machines, the numerals being represented by the wooden rings, which are moved backwards and forwards on the wires, thus facilitating very rapid and ready mode of reckoning. In a country where penmanship is a rare accomplishment, and where arithmetic is of obvious use; the Polish method, however, are said to make various unreasonable objections to its introduction.

ated men, that they have all their  
ives been accustomed to make calculations

The Legislature of Germany has passed a bill introducing the German language as a branch of regular instruction in the public schools of that state. The sermon preached at the Brompton Rectory, Archbishop Manning stated that there are more Catholics in London than there are inhabitants in Rome.

IMPROPER EXPRESSION.—Let it never be said that when a man jumps for joy, "his daylight knows no munda."

A DEBATING CLUB lately discussed the important question,—"Whether a cook's knowledge of daybreak is the result of observation or instinct."

JESSE Dowling, of New York, in a recent lecture, said he considers an adulterator of milk a criminal.



## Insurance

Who pays the Order.







